AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): 2462-129US Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/954,661 **September 17, 2001** Chase, Joshua 2829 MARK KORMING METHOD, MARK FORMING APPARATUS AND ANALYZING APPARATUS Invention TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 0 \$18.00 Х \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 0 \$86.00 \$0.00 Х Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \mathbf{X} No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3040 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: 4/29/04

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AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings of March 26th, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 2 of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including number (2) sheets of amended drawing figures is attached following page xx of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings

The two attached sheets of drawing include changes to Fig. 8a, Fig 8b and Fig 9. The two attached sheets replace the original sheet five in the application containing Fig. 8a, Fig. 8b and Fig 9.